

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Original)** A condenser, in particular for motor-vehicle air-conditioning units, consisting of a block of tubes and ribs and collecting tubes arranged on both sides, at least one collecting tube having a base, accommodating the ends of the tubes, and a cover, and of a collector which is arranged parallel to a collecting tube, is fluidically connected to the collecting tube via connecting openings and is composed of a tube and a short profile piece having the connecting openings, the profile piece having an integrally formed first cover part which forms part of the cover.
2. **(Original)** The condenser as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is connected, for example brazed, to the base part.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The condenser as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], characterized in that the cover of the collecting tube is composed of the first cover part and a shortened second cover part.
4. **(Currently Amended)** The condenser as claimed in claim 1 [[, 2 or 3]], characterized in that the first cover part has two longitudinal edges which engage in the base part or the base.
5. **(Original)** The condenser as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that a lip is arranged parallel to at least one longitudinal edge, and this lip together with the longitudinal edge forms a groove for accommodating the base.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The condenser as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5,~~ characterized in that the first cover part (4) and the profile piece (3) each have a top edge (4b, 3b), and these top edges (4b, 3b) together form a step (5), against which the second cover part (6) partly bears.